

The President announced his intention to appoint Jorge Perez to the National Council on the Arts.

The White House announced that the President has directed that the Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence conduct an immediate inquiry into the National Reconnaissance Office headquarters construction project and that the project be declassified.

August 10

The President announced his intention to nominate Frederick Pang to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management.

The President announced his intention to appoint John C. Phillips as a member of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

- Lloyd (Vic) Hackley;
- Lucille Ish;
- Robert Albright;
- Oswald P. Bronson;
- Ramona Hoage Edelin;
- Sebetha Jenkins;
- Arthur E. Johnson;
- Adib Akmal Shakir;
- Dolores Spikes;
- Arthur E. Thomas;
- Valora Washington;
- Bernard C. Watson;
- Barbara D. Wills-Duncan.

August 11

In the afternoon, the President met with President Meles Zenawi, head of the transnational government of Ethiopia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bruce Morrison as Chair of the Federal Housing Finance Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Clifford Hudson as a member and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia Hill Williams as a member of the Inter-American Foundation Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to appoint Kristine Norosz as a member of the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Billie Maxine Glory and A. Michael Neimeyer to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

August 12

In the morning, following a breakfast with Cabinet members, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN.

In the evening, the President returned to Andrews Air Force Base where he was joined by Hillary and Chelsea Clinton. They then went to Camp David, MD.

The President named Jodie R. Torkelson as Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration, effective September 1.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dr. Lori Esposito Murray to be Assistant Director for the Multilateral Affairs Bureau, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted August 8

Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Belarus.

Sheldon C. Bilchik, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, vice Robert W. Sweet, Jr., resigned.

Luise S. Jordan,
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service (new position).

Andrea N. Brown,
of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year (new position).

Thomas Ehrlich,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 3 years (new position).

Christopher C. Gallagher, Sr.,
of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 4 years (new position).

Reatha Clark King,
of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 5 years (new position).

Carol W. Kinsley,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 5 years (new position).

Leslie Lenkowsky,
of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 4 years (new position).

Marlee Matlin,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 2 years (new position).

Arthur J. Naparstek,
of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 4 years (new position).

John Rother,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National

and Community Service for a term of 2 years (new position).

Walter H. Shorenstein,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 3 years (new position).

Submitted August 9

Henry J. Cauthen,
of South Carolina, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2000 (reappointment).

Frank Henry Cruz,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2000, vice Lloyd Kaiser, term expired.

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Thomas R. Carper,
of Delaware, to be a member of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of 4 years, vice Tommy G. Thompson, term expired.

Robert L. Gallucci,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador at Large.

Eddie J. Jordan, Jr.,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years, vice Harry A. Rosenberg, resigned.

Submitted August 12

Robert J. Cindrich,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Gustave Diamond, retired.

David A. Katz,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice Alvin I. Krenzler, retired.

Sean J. McLaughlin,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Glenn E. Mencer, retired.

Robert Edward Service, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, Education Secretary Richard Riley, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services Ken Thorpe on universal health care

Announcement of individuals receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the text of the citations

Released August 9

Transcript of an interview with the First Lady by health care reporters

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Joint Statement on Relations Between the United States of America and the Republic of Armenia

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing the President's meeting with President Meles Zenawi, head of the transnational government of Ethiopia on August 11

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the inquiry into the construction costs of the National Reconnaissance Office in Chantilly, VA

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Announcement of the nomination of U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana

Released August 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Gov. John Waihee of Hawaii and Small Business Administrator Erskine Bowles on health care in the State of Hawaii

Released August 11

Announcement of policy forbidding Presidential appointees from accepting travel services or accommodations from any company regulated by or doing business with the appointees' agency

Released August 12

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on delivery of 3,723 unclassified and declassified documents by the State Department, Defense Department, Central Intelligence Agency, and National Security Council on U.S. policy towards El Salvador to the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Remarks by Vice President Gore at the swearing-in ceremony for Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer

Letter to the Congress from Chief of Staff Leon Panetta on the congressional action on the crime bill

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 11

H.R. 2457 / Public Law 103-292

Winter Run Chinook Salmon Captive Broodstock Act of 1993

H.J. Res. 374 / Public Law 103-293

Designating August 2, 1994; as "National Neighborhoods Crime Watch Day"

S.J. Res. 195 / Public Law 103-294

To designate August 1, 1994, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day"

Approved August 12

H.R. 4429 / Public Law 103-295

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries